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LEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 1352

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 4119

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, AS (DENT, FREDERICK B.)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT

REF: STATE 219733

1. EMBASSY WARMLY WELCOMES VISIT SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT TO SINGAPORE DECEMBER 10-11, ALTHOUGH REGRETTABLY AMBASSADOR WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY AT TIME PROPOSED.

2. IF SECRETARY CONCURS, EMBASSY PLANS TO REQUEST CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW OR IN EVENT HE IS UNAVAILABLE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GOH KENG SWEE, AND MINISTER OF FINANCE HON SUI SEN. EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS SECRETARY VISIT U.S. TRADE CENTER AND, IF TIME PERMITS, NEW EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SERVICES UNIT. VISIT AND BRIEFING JURONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AND BRIEF HARBOR TOUR WOULD GIVE SECRETARY QUICK OVERVIEW SINGAPORE INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS. WILL PLAN SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. DENT AND LADIES IN PARTY. SUGGESTIONS APPRECIATED.

3. CHARGE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST DINNER OR LUNCHEON FOR SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY DECEMBER 10. GOS MAY ALSO WISH TO

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SCHEDULE SOCIAL EVENT, PERHAPS LUNCHEON. RECENTLY-FORMED

AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL IS ANXIOUS TO HOST RECEPTION AND
WOULD MUCH HOPE SECRETARY WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE BRIEF
TALK ON U.S. ECONOMY OR OTHER SUBJECT OF SECRETARY'S CHOOSING.
MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL
PRESS.

4. SINCE SECRETARY ONLY IN SINGAPORE ONE DAY, WE ANTICIPATE
TIGHT FULL SCHEDULE. THEREFORE, PREFERABLY THAT SECRETARY'S
PARTY ARRIVE BY 0900 HOURS. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT ON ABOVE
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES AND WOULD WELCOME EXPRESSION OF ANY ADDI-
TIONAL INTERESTS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE INDI-
CATION NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF PARTY.

5. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE CHARLES S. AHLGREN DESIGNATED AS
CONTROL OFFICER.
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